

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Norfolk Division**

DEVIN COPELAND p/k/a DE RICO and MAREIO  
OVERTON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JUSTIN BIEBER, USHER RAYMOND IV p/k/a  
"USHER," HEATHER BRIGHT, Individually and  
d/b/a B-RHAKA PUBLISHING, RAY ROMULUS  
a/k/a RAYRO and d/b/a PLEASE ENJOY THE  
MUSIC, JONATHAN YIP, Individually and d/b/a  
PRODUCTS OF THE STREET, JEREMY REEVES,  
Individually and d/b/a SUMPHU, UNIVERSAL  
MUSIC CORP., SONY/ATV MUSICAL  
PUBLISHING, LLC, BIEBER TIME PUBLISHING,  
LLC, WB MUSIC CORP., THE ISLAND DEF JAM  
MUSIC GROUP, STAGE THREE MUSIC (U.S.),  
INC., STAGE THREE MUSIC, LLC AND  
JONETTA PATTON,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:13-cv-246  
AWA/TEM

**DECLARATION OF JUSTIN BIEBER IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION TO DISMISS  
COPYRIGHT CLAIM FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION AND IMPROPER  
VENUE UNDER RULE 12(b)(2) AND 12(b)(3) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL  
PROCEDURE**

**DECLARATION OF JUSTIN BIEBER**

I, Justin Bieber, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and of sound mind. I reside in California and work as a singer, songwriter, and actor.

2. Bieber Time Publishing, LLC ("Bieber Time") is a Delaware limited liability company that was formed to hold my musical composition copyrights and conduct my music publishing business.

3. Neither Bieber Time nor I own any property in Virginia. Neither Bieber Time nor I maintain a business office in Virginia. Bieber Time and I do not have any employees or agents in Virginia to the best of my knowledge.

4. I have appeared and performed live in Virginia on two occasions. On November 13, 2010, I performed a concert in Norfolk, Virginia at the Norfolk Scope Arena as part of the "My World" concert tour. During this concert, I performed the song "Somebody To Love." On December 11, 2012, I performed in Fairfax, Virginia at the WIHT Jingle Ball at the Patriot Center at George Mason University. I did not perform "Somebody To Love" at the 2012 concert in Fairfax, Virginia.

5. The song "Somebody to Love" was written and recorded in the County of Los Angeles, California. The song was released as a single and also included on my album entitled, "My World 2.0." A remix of the song was later released which included Usher also singing vocals.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 24, 2013, in Los Angeles, California.

  
Justin Bieber

Dated: June 28, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen E. Noona

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 28, 2013, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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